

From Welch Township.

Rev. Theo. Ried, pastor of M. E. S. church of Advance, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baffle of Bell City, closed a very successful series of meetings at Rum Branch a few days ago. About twenty conversions are reported.

Miss Minnie Nienstedt, of Rum Branch school, is visiting home folks near Millerville during the holidays. A certain young man of this vicinity says the holiday season is the saddest time of all the year.

W. D. Welker, teacher of Hickory Ridge school, and wife, are also away spending Xmas.

Rum Branch now has a flourishing Sunday School.

Fairview church is to hold a protracted meeting in January next.

Hickory Ridge school and Rum Branch school have a union literary society. At their last meeting they debated the question: "Resolved that the first five presidents were men of greater ability than the last five. Affirmative, W. H. Allmon and Oren Belvin; Negative, W. D. Welker, A. J. Hitt and Chas. Wise. The affirmative side gained the decision. We understand another program will be rendered on the first Wednesday in January.

Allenville had a flourishing Christmas tree.

More later.

Chas.

Marriage License.

Wm. Lowes, Jackson, age 24, and Ella Johnson, Jackson, age 20.

Wm. Sheppard, Jackson, age 47, and A. D. VanAmburg, Gordonville, age 41.

Reece McNeely, Dutchtown, age 60, and Elizabeth Giboney, Dutchtown, age 40.

A. L. Fenimore, Jackson, age 29, and Lizzie Randol, Cape Girardeau, age 28.

Victor Pierce, Jackson, age 23, and Lorena Wahl, Commerce, age 24.

Geo. Morris, Cape Girardeau, age 21, and Lottie Ketcham, Cape Girardeau, age 17.

W. F. Schade, Murphysboro, Ill., age 30, and Mary H. Pecan, Perryville, age 23.

Tom Summers, Cape Girardeau, age 71, and May Cumberland, St. Louis, age 60.

Jesse T. Proffer, Whitewater, age 19, and Abba L. Proffer, Whitewater, age 17.

H. E. Gardner, Lansing, Mich., age 34, and Lula Harris, Jackson, age 32.

S. A. Kinder, Allenville, age 24, and Josie Owens, Allenville, age 20.

Real Estate Transfers.

Verna A. Englehart to Eli McDowell, 40 acres in section 16, township 32, range 13, \$90.

O. Alexander et al. to A. F. Masterson, 175 acres in section 22, township 32, range 13 \$2214.

A. F. Masterson to Eli McDowell, 40 acres in section 15, township 32 range 13, \$600.

W. W. Drum and wife to John P. Drum, 5 acres in section 25 township 33, range 11, \$225.

Henry Puls to Edward D. Hays, lots No. 200 and 201, city of Jackson, Mo., \$75.

Earl Renfro to Trustee Iron Mountain Lodge No. 7638, lot 5, block 14, Allenville, Mo., \$15.

J. C. Reemann to J. E. Roash, 40 acres in section 35, township 32, range 13, \$35.

B. R. Statler and wife to Walter A. Kestner and wife, 158 acres in survey 772, township 32, range 11, \$55.

James A. Watkins and wife to Elmer E. Watkins, 100 acres in section 6, township 32, range 14, \$1500.

W. A. Strong and wife to William Heise, Sr., 5 acres part of lot 4 R. S. Wilson's subdivision of lot 74, survey 2199 \$2300.

Benjamin F. Davis and wife to E. C. Allen, S. S. Allen and Mrs. B. F. Allen, lot No. 11, in Normal Avenue Place, Cape Girardeau, \$885.

James C. Clingsmith and wife to Frank Clingsmith, 40 acres in section 3, township 33, range 12, \$300.

W. R. Patterson and wife to J. A. Reynolds 77.51 acre in survey 2256, township 30, range 11, also 10.85 acre in section 2, township 30, range 11, \$2900.

Jacob Statler to David Statler 35.100 acres in section 33, township 33, range 11, \$150.

Emma E. Rubel et. al. to Emanuel Geiser, lots 60 and 61 range C, Cape Girardeau, \$150.

Rieman School Notes.

Every one, it seems, had a merry Xmas.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the Baptist church in Millerville Friday evening was a source of enjoyment to all who were present. The tree, which was a beautiful one, was decorated in a manner which showed much skill and preparation on the part of those to whom its management was entrusted. Quite a number received presents. The spirit displayed in the recitations, plays and etc. also showed that no pains had been spared in making the event an enjoyable one.

Most all schools have dismissed until after New Year. We have decided not to lose any time however and so are back at our work again.

These are days when we are apt to reflect upon the things we have accomplished during the year and our thoughts are naturally wondering a little way into the future; thus we find ourselves wondering what the new year has in store for us. As I meditate over these lines I am tempted to write:

With pleasure and gladness we welcome you here.

Most generous, prosperous and happy New Year.

We know you have something in store for us.

If we'll only be honest, straightforward and just.

We long to know what treasures you hold.

Though we do not ask for silver or gold:

We only wish happiness, joy and life.

The kind that is free from hatred and strife.

To the old year we must soon bid adieu.

Then double our energies our tasks to renew:

For again we sail out on a small sea of time.

We call it the New Year of nineteen and nine.

School Observer.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Schumer Springs Sanatorium Company in Jackson on Monday January 4th, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the annual election of five directors for said company and for the consideration of such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. T. Henderson, Pres.
M. H. Lupkes, Sec.

After January 1, 1909, the Herald will remain \$1.00 a year in advance or \$1.25 if not paid till the end of the year.

Respectfully,

Jackson Herald Co.

From Cape Girardeau.

The Christmas in this city seems to have passed off nicely. only a few hold-ups were reported. Three in one night and two another, but two of the reports are thin and not believed by the people.

The city jail is progressing nicely.

The work on the Federal Bldg. is pushed by a steady force.

A good many people have left to spend the holidays while quite as many have come to this city to spend the vacation.

Profs. Dearmont, Martin and Vach left for Kansas City to attend the State Teachers Association.

Miss Amanda Scader and her sister, Miss Ida, of St. Louis are spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckman of Jackson, Tenn., are spending the holidays with relatives.

Some merchants are complaining of loosing some goods from show windows and counters while in a rush during the holidays.

We are all looking for snow this week.

West Pocahontas.

The young folks had several play parties, one Friday night at Aug. Limbach, Saturday night at Fred Lichtnegger and Sunday night, one at Martin Kienniger and Mathas Steiner. A large crowd present and good times reported.

Dr. W. A. Schoen of Appleton and Dr. Shultz assisted by another Dr. of Cape Girardeau, performed an operation on Hugo, the little son of Hy. W. Putz Sunday forenoon by opening his side and taking out more than a pint of matter and a piece of a rib. The Drs. say it was the only way to save the child from death and think he will get along very nicely. It being just five weeks Sunday since he was taken sick. Hope that he soon will recover and be with his many little friends.

Born, to J. R. Hope and wife December 25th, a big girl.

Gerler Bro's, and sister of Perry County visited there brother Fred here Christmas.

Everything passed off peaceable Christmas with the exception of two of our citizens thought they would have a little fun by having an "Irish wedding," which caused one to get his eye blackened and the other one will probably have a fine of about \$15 or \$20 to pay. Ten or fifteen dollars will look very good in the town treasury.

Somebody thought he was smart and he cut the flag pole rope.

Mrs. Hy. Ludwig is very poorly ta this writing.

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HUNTERS NOTICE.

The undersigned forbids and hunting on their farms. Those found violating this order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

R. C. Kneibert,

A. C. Ford,

Jno. M. Smith,

William Schuette.

Roll of Honor.

Grade 1

Ruby Spradling, Ruth Van Amburg, Margaret LaPierre, Mildred Granger, Mary Joe Williams, Miller Williams, Tillie Friedrich, Elizabeth Halley, Lilburn Halley, Henry Boss, Ben Howard, Marie Ramsey, Henry Groshmann, Blanch Snider, Jack Ware, Viola Graves, Daisy Wagner, Dorothy Schaefer, Hazel Howard, Tessie Kochler, Fritz Hoffmann, Lorene Knoth.

Grade 2

Joe Dormeyer, Lawrence Dormeyer, Wesley Grant, Eugene McMeely, Earl Obermiller, Oscar Paar, Ima Friedrich, Lemma Hoffmann, Marie Steck, Nita Wagner, Daisy Wagner, Addie Firestone, Edith Hays.

Grade 3

John Burford, Paul Browning, Roy Anderson, Garnet Hines, Wiley Macke, Morris Hoffmeister, Dewey Tilley, Paul Kinder, Wm. Groshmann, Hope Morton, Norman Wallace, Luther Summers, Jesse Mayfield, Tonie Firestone, Paul Hermann, Arvel Godwin, Julia Mueller, Bessie Howard, Katie Loos, Mary Litzelfelner, Essie Sawyer, Willie Points, Henrietta Hermann.

Grade 4

Norman Steimel, Irene Hoffmeister, Gladys Wallace, Jessie Bingenheimer, Wallace Snider, Mary VanAmburg, Mamie Looney, Alma Illers, Mary Kaffenberger, Mary Firestone.

Grade 5

Johnnie Ade, Otto Wagner, Owen Macke, Harold Mabrey, Percie Cotner, Arnold Schaefer, Ruth Isabel, John A. McGuire, Cecil Sawyer, Sam Lail, Hattie Schaefer, Mabel Fox, Bessie Sheppard, Ruth Hays, Jack Sisk.

Grade 6

Annie Birch, Stella Bruening, Antoinette Groshmann, Frances Helmkamp, Irma Hoffmeister, Helen McCombs, Edna Sachse, Gertrude Schwab, Irene Williams, Virginia Hays, Dick Clippard, Ernest Diefenbach, Ralph Russell.

Grade 7

Sherman Cracraft, Eva Gockel, Staurt Haw, Edna Langehenig, Adolph Kies, Lillie Kneibert, Herbert Sachse, Ada Sachse, Gussie Siemers, Ed. Slack, Nora Steck, Alma Voges.

Grade 8

Rose Bingenheimer, Arthur Boone, Elizabeth Granger, Helen Grant, Elsie Hoffmeister, Ruth McGuire, Henry Mueller, Willie Schwab.

Attempted Suicide.

Miss Viola Nennert, aged about 17 years and an orphan who was raised by Henry J. Reisenbichler, hotel keeper of Pocahontas attempted suicide Monday evening by taking carbolic acid. The doctors were summoned and succeeded in pumping the poison from her stomach and she will recover. Disappointment in love affairs seem to be the cause of the rash act.

Try dem Orlean lasses at Hoffmeister & Macom. They are genuine plantation molasses.

Kage School Notes.

Kage school closed last Thursday until the first Monday of the New Year.

This is the season of good cheer and a great many seem to be taking advantage of it, judging from the amount of visiting that is being done.

Miss Mattie Schrock, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, returned home last Thursday.

Two weddings are expected to take place in this neighborhood before many weeks roll by. Particulars later.

Mr. John Rhomine had a sale of personal property last Tuesday. Mr. Rhomine expects to move to Edna soon.

There was a fine entertainment and Xmas tree at Salem church on the evening of December 24th.

Mr. Horrel and family of Jackson are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Prof. George Knott who is teaching at Perryville, came home to spend the holidays.

Mr. E. C. Dodson and sisters, Miss Ethel and Miss Bessie, went to a party in the Cape, Christmas eve.

Mr. Wm. Engram and family spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ruebel.

Prof. T. E. Joyce and sisters, Miss Georgia and Miss Bearice, are all at home taking their Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. David Looney entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Christmas Day. All report a joyous time, and hope that they may again be invited to partake of Mr. and Mrs. Looney's hospitality. Among those present were: Misses Ruth, Snowda, Zelma, Orel and Connie Stevens, also Annie Malone of Tennessee and Nannie Fristoe. There were many others present whose names the writer failed to learn.

Mr. Roy Statler, who has been in St. Louis for the past two years, has returned home.

I wish the editor and all the readers of the Herald a prosperous New Year.

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East Pocahontas.

Pocahontas had a reunion this Christmas, everybody home, and many other visitors.

Several from this place attended the drama at Fruitland Friday night.

Rev. Vert Gusendverfer visited at Altenburg Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Schoen and wife and Miss Hanna Schumacher and Miss Esther Gerhart of Appleton attended Xmas services, Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bowman visited at Neely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shilling and children of Perry Co. visited at Mrs. J. Kasten and family Sunday.

Mr. D. C. Haragel of Byron, Nebraska and Mr. H. Z. Henning of Wittenberg, Mo., were the guests of Fred Ruchling Sunday.

Mr. Conrad Shade and family of Jackson visited at Joe Engelhart and family Sunday.

Those notice that were home during Christmas and enjoyed Xmas with parents and friends were: Misses Gusta and Dora Limback, Lena Mueller, Bertha Engelhart of Jackson; Jossie, Mary, Dena and Gusta Walcher of Cape Girardeau; Clara and Lena Leimer of St. Louis; Rutherford Kranewetter of Jacob, Ill.; Joe and Adolf Schirmer and

Danzel Wallace who has been attending the Normal at the Cape.

John McLaughlin and family of Cape visited relatives here during Christmas.

Ernest Kumpf and sisters of Altenburg visited at Rev. V. Geisendoerfer.

Mofit Wallace, Sam Wallace and families of Jackson, Guy Hansel, John Caldwell, Rev. Peterman and family of Fruitland visited friends and relatives here Christmas.

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Don't Want Him to Go.

It has been rumored around town that Mike Owens, Jr., has resigned as agent of the Iron Mountain railroad at this place. Now, there is not a business man in this city that does not regret this. Jackson never had a more obliging, courteous and careful agent than Mr. Owens. He is always at his post, always ready to give you advice in railroad matters, and a gentleman in every way. We certainly deplore the fact that he is going to leave us, and we hope that some inducement may be offered that will cause him to remain with us. Mr. Owens does two men's work at the depot and his place will be hard to fill. We believe that the railroad is making a mistake if it does not retain Mr. Owens at an increased salary but for the good of the town, the community and the traveling public we hope he will reconsider and remain with us.

Route 3.

Mrs. Hirman Loss spent Thursday at Cape Girardeau.

Ora Bollinger entertained several of his friends last Sunday to a birthday party.

Mrs. C. W. Hope visited her son, Frank Goza, at Illmo last week.

Mrs. Julius Ramsey and daughter Marie, visited her son Claud and wife Sunday last.

There was a surprise party at De Talley's Saturday night.

Misses Cora Wolters and Emma Schille visited Miss Dora Bollinger last Sunday.

W. C. Hope killed hogs Tuesday.

Bern Goza and Amelia Englemann spent Sunday in Jackson.

Zelma Goza and Bet Brown were the guests of Miss Grace Morrison Sunday.

Roy Brown visited Bob Morrison Sunday.

There were several visitors at school Thursday. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Strong, Mary Puchbauer and Mrs. Ed. Caldwell, Mrs. Sanford McFerron and children, Miss Ida Caldwell, Chano Wood and Enice Wood.

Russell Talley attended the dance at Millerville Thursday night.

Will Englemann killed hogs Monday.

Mrs. Maud Evans and son Wilson, spent Friday night in Millerville and attended the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Lou McGee and daughter Olive, were in Jackson Monday from Millerville.

Frank Dickson was the guest of Albert Caldwell and family Sunday.

Wiley Clark of near Gravel Hill moved on William Moore's place Tuesday near Jackson.

Gus Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Bennie Robins of near Millerville visited Gus Campbell and family Saturday and Sunday.

Claud Ramsey and wife visited relatives in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Talley and family visited D. E. Talley Sunday.